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TAGS: PARM, NATO

SUBJECT: NATO DISARMAMENT EXPERTS' MEETING, FALL 1974

REF: NATO 3818; NATO 3927

1. FOLLOWING ARE OUR COMMENTS ON POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS  
SUGGESTED IN NATO 3818:

A. NO OBJECTION.

B. NO OBJECTION.

C. WE PREFER THAT THIS ITEM BE TITLED "NON-PROLIFERATION  
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IN LIGHT OF THE INDIAN TEST", AS WE WISH TO FOCUS ON

PROBLEMS OF PROLIFERATION IN GENERAL AND NOT SIMPLY ON IMPLICATIONS FOR THE NPT OF THE INDIAN TEST.

D. THIS ITEM SHOULD BE TITLED "TEST BAN ISSUES". SUCH WORDING WILL GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF TTB AGREEMENT REACHED IN MOSCOW. (FYI: WE ALSO PREFER MORE GENERAL WORDING IN ORDER TO FOCUS DISCUSSION ON PROBLEMS OF ACHIEVING CTB AND HEAD OFF POSSIBLE DISCUSSION OF ADVERSE EFFECT ON PROSPECTS FOR CTB OF NEGOTIATION OF THE TTB. END FYI.)

E. NO OBJECTION.

F. FOR REASONS DISCUSSED IN PARA 1(B) OF STATE 27850, THIS ITEM SHOULD READ "DEVELOPMENTS IN WDC AD HOC COMMITTEE" OR SIMPLY "WDC AD HOC COMMITTEE".

G. THIS ITEM SHOULD READ "EXPERTS' STUDY OF REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS" OR SOME SIMILAR WORDING AS REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS IS NOT ACTUAL SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION, AND THERE NO NEED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION SOVIET ROB PROPOSAL.

2. AS REGARDS TIMING, OUR PREFERENCE IS FOR FIRST OR SECOND WEEK OF OCTOBER JUST PRIOR UN FIRST COMMITTEE DISARMAMENT DEBATE WHICH USUALLY BEGINS IN MID OCTOBER. LATE OCTOBER LIKELY CONFLICT WITH FIRST COMMITTEE DEBATE. WE PREFER NOT TO ATTEMPT COORDINATING OF POSITIONS FOR LUCERNE AT DISARMAMENT EXPERTS' MEETING AS FOR US (AS WELL AS FOR SOME OTHERS) ICRC MATTERS NOT HANDLED BY THOSE WHO USUALLY ATTEND DISARMAMENT EXPERTS' MEETING AND THERE NOT ADEQUATE TIME AT EXPERTS' MEETING FOR MEANINGFUL COORDINATION ON WEAPONS ISSUES. KISSINGER

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